Standards Authority of India for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import, to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Section 4 to 10 (both inclusive) Section 87, 88, 91 and 101 have been notified *w.e.f* 15.10.2007 enabling the Central Government to establish the Food Authority

Recovery of foetuses and infants from garbage

3448. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has ascertained the facts and circumstances in which the foetuses and infants have been recovered from garbage in several cities of the country, as has been reported;

(b) whether Government has issued necessary directions to the relevant district and medical authorities, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI). (a) to (c) The following States/UTs have indicated that foetuses/infants were recovered from garbage in their respective States/UTs

(1) Sikkim, (2) Haryana, (3) Gujarat, (4) Orissa, (5) U.P. and (6) U.T of Chandigarh.

They have further indicated that necessary FIRs have been filed in the matter and action under the PC and PNDT Act, 1994 have been initiated.

The State/UT-wise details of cases registered, cases charge-sheeted, cases convicted persons arrested, persons charge-sheeted and persons convicted for foeticide and infanticide during 2004-06 furnished by National Crime Records Bureau are given in Statement-I and Statement-II respectively (*See* below).

The State/UT Governments are exhorted to implement the provisions of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 vigorously and conduct medical audit of the Genetic Clinics, Laboratories, etc., frequently, and generate awareness among the public through various IEC mechanisms about the provisions of the Act and the debilitating impact of female foeticide and resultant declining Child Sex Ratio on the society.

In addition to the above, the National Inspection and Monitoring Committee and the National Support and Monitoring Cell randomly visit different States/UTs and conducts inspections of the genetic clinics, etc., located there. Deficiencies, if any, found during the inspections are conveyed to be concerned State/UT Governments for taking appropriate remedial measures.

Statement-I

Cases Registered (CR), Cases Chargesheeted(CS), Cases Convicted (CV), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted under Foeticide during 2004-2006

Sl. No.	State/UT	2004						2005						2006					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	4	5	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.	Bihar	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	6	3	1	6	6	1	21	8	1	8	8	0	5	1	0	1	1	0
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	5	5	0
8.	Haryana	15	1	0	2	2	0	8	5	0	9	9	0	9	2	0	9	9	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	5	4	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	13	0
12.	Karnataka	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	9	5	2	10	10	2	12	3	2	7	7	3	14	4	2	6	6	1
15.	Maharashtra	15	4	0	9	5	0	4	3	1	3	9	1	10	5	0	11	11	0

16. Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Punjab	8	4	0	6	6	0	12	3	0	14	7	0	22	2	0	7	2	0
22. Rajasthan	17	4	0	4	4	0	10	1	0	3	3	0	25	3	1	8	8	1
23. Sikkim	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26. Uttar Pradesh	2	2	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	5	2
27. Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28. West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL STATE :	81	25	3	43	38	3	83	26	5	49	45	5	118	30	5	77	73	5
29. A and N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30. Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. D and N Haveli	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32. Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. Delhi UT	4	2	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	6	6	0	7	5	0	0	0	0
34. Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35. Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL UT	5	3	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	6	6	0	7	5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL INDIA	86	28	3	47	42	3	86	29	5	55	51	5	125	35	5	77	73	5

Source crime in India

Note: Information on disposal of police and Courts includes the information on pending cases from previous years also.

Statement-II

Cases Registered (CR), Cases Chargesheeted(CS), Cases Convicted (CV), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) under infanticide during 2004-2006

Sl. No.	State/UT	2004						2005						2006					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	12	6	2	12	12	5	9	0	3	0	0	0	8	7	3	15	15	5
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
7.	Gujarat	5	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Haryana	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	8	5	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	9	2	0	1	1	0
13.	Kerala	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	23	5	3	6	6	4	28	4	2	9	6	2	43	15	2	17	18	1
15.	Maharashtra	6	4	0	4	4	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	4	3	0	3	3	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

17. Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
21. Punjab	7	0	1	3	1	1	9	3	0	9	5	0	2	1	0	4	1	3
22. Rajasthan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
23. Sikkim	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
24. Tamil Nadu	17	0	1	3	2	7	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
25. Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26. Uttar Pradesh	17	13	13	26	23	25	44	43	5	44	47	14	34	32	9	42	40	13
27. Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28. West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL STATE :	102	38	22	63	58	43	108	62	10	80	76	16	126	66	15	87	85	29
29. A and N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30. Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. D and N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32. Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. Delhi UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34. Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35. Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL INDIA	102	38	22	63	58	43	108	62	10	80	76	16	126	66	15	87	85	29